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SUBJ: NEGOTIATION ON SOUDA AB

REF: A. ATHENS 1569; B. ATHENS 1760

1. AS PROMISED BY FONMIN TENENES IN MAR 13 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR (REF A), AMEMBASSADOR TZOUNIS, FONOFF DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ON MAR 22 PROVIDED TO CHARGE AND POL/MIL OFFICER COPIES OF LATEST GREEK DRAFT OF SOUDA AB AGREEMENT. COPIES POUCHED SAME DATE TO NEA/GRK, PM/ISO, AND ISA/FMRA. DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED U.S. NAVY COMMANDS BEING MADE BY COMFAIRMEDREP. COMMENTS AND ANALYSIS WILL BE PROVIDED DURING WEEK OF MAR 25-29.

2. AS INDICATED BY TZOUNIS' REMARKS MAR 21 (PARA 4, REF B), FONOFF RESERVED ITS RIGHT TO REEXAMINE PROVISIONS OF DRAFT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH HOMEPORT-
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ING PHASE II. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY PROVISION OF COVER-

ING BOUT DE PAPIER WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS: QTE IN VIEW OF
THE UNCERTAINTY OF U.S. INTENTIONS ON PHASE B OF HOMEPORTING
THE PROVISIONS OF THE ATTACHED DRAFT AGREEMENT REGARDING
THE EXTENT OF UTILIZATION BY THE U.S. NAVY OF THE SOUDA BAY
MARITIME AIRFIELD WILL HAVE TO BE EVENTUALLY RECONSIDERED
IN THE LIGHT OF ACTUAL U.S. NEEDS AT THE TIME OF SIGNATURE.
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